

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

STEVEN DUARTE, AKA Shorty,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-50048

D.C. No. 2:20-cr-00387-AB-1  
U.S. District Court for Central  
California, Los Angeles

**ORDER**

The amicus brief submitted by State of Illinois, et al. on November 5, 2024 is filed.

Within 7 days of this order, amici curiae are ordered to file 18 copies of the brief in paper format with green covers, accompanied by certification (attached to the end of each copy of the brief) that the brief is identical to the version submitted electronically. The Form 18 certificate is available on the Court's website, at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/forms>.

The paper copies shall be submitted to the principal office of the Clerk. The address for regular U.S. mail is P.O. Box 193939, San Francisco, CA 94119-3939. The address for overnight mail is 95 Seventh Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1526.

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